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*The Chairman and Members of the
Whiston Rural District Council.*

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report on the health of Whiston Rural District for the year ended 31st December, 1958.

I am happy to report that the health of the community has remained satisfactory during the year.

The adjusted death rate was 11.1 per thousand compared with the rate of 11.7 for England and Wales.

The adjusted birth rate of 20.9 continues to be higher than the rate for England and Wales which was 16.4

The infant mortality rate was 29.3 per thousand live births compared with 30 for the previous year.

There was one maternal death notified during the year.

It will be appreciated that the above statistics cannot be truly comparable with those of previous years because in April the Parish of Kirkby became an Urban District and was no longer part of the Whiston Rural District. This resulted in a reduction in the population of the District of approximately 40,000.

During the year 522 cases of infectious diseases were notified and of these 172 were cases of Measles and 34 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

There were no cases of Diphtheria notified in the Rural District.

2 cases of Paralytic Poliomyelitis were notified during the year.

During the year 57 houses were demolished and 12 houses were closed.

The year saw considerable changes among the Public Health Inspectorate consequent upon the death of Mr. W. H. Bone and the formation of the Kirkby Urban District Council, to whom Mr. J. R. Winstanley was appointed Chief Public Health Inspector after holding office with this authority from March until October.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

F. W. BUNTING.

WHISTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Health Department

Officers :

Medical Officer of Health :

F. W. BUNTING, M.D., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector J. R. WINSTANLEY

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1958

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in acres : 23,750 Population—Census, 1951 : 43,053
 Registrar-General's estimate of home population, mid-1958 : 36,870
 (47,550 being a composite estimate for calculating birth and death rates)
 Number of inhabited houses at end of 1958 according to rate books : 11,265
 Rateable value : £444,065. Sum represented by a penny rate : £1,555
 Social conditions, including the chief industries carried on in the area :—

The chief industries are agriculture, coal mining, brass founding and stove making. There is one chemical works in Halewood, most of the employees of which live outside the district.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply :—

Liverpool Corporation, St. Helens Corporation and Widnes Corporation are the supplying authorities for the area. The sources of supply are upland surface water and deep wells. No new sources of supply have been acquired during the year.

Supplies to houses :—

| Parish | (a) No of houses newly connected to public mains supply during 1958 | | (b) Supply to all houses at end of year | | | | | | From private supplies, e.g., wells, springs, etc. | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Existing houses | New houses | From public mains | | | No. of dwelling-houses | Est. No. of population | No. of dwelling-houses | | Est. No. of population |
| | | | Direct to houses | | By means of standpipe | | | | | |
| | | | No. of dwelling-houses | Est. No. of population | | | | | | |
| Bold | 0 | 2 | 616 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cronton | 0 | 9 | 223 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Eccleston | 0 | 152 | 1793 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | |
| Hale | 0 | 4 | 205 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | |
| Halewood | 0 | 99 | 1009 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Knowsley | 0 | 1 | 1822 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rainhill | 0 | 90 | 2127 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 0 | |
| Tarbock | 0 | 2 | 196 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Whiston | 0 | 109 | 2609 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Windle | 0 | 14 | 610 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total Whole District | 0 | 482 | 11210 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 11 | |

The water supply of the area and of its several parts has been satisfactory. In the Parishes of Bold and Knowsley there has been a considerable amount of suspended matter (iron) in the water. Five samples were taken and all proved unsatisfactory as a result of this excessive iron. More frequent flushing of the water mains has been carried out and negotiations with the water undertakings are in progress with a view to further remedial action.

During the year the water supplying authorities have carried out extensions of the mains within the Rural District as follows :—

| | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|---------------------|
| Liverpool Corporation | .... | .... | .... | 972 yds. of 15 in. |
| | | | | 488 yds. of 12 in. |
| | | | | 717 yds. of 9 in. |
| | | | | 7,097 yds. of 6 in. |
| | | | | 7,520 yds. of 4 in. |
| | | | | 2,162 yds. of 3 in. |
| Widnes Corporation | .... | .... | .... | 196 yds. of 4 in. |
| | | | | 194 yds. of 6 in. |
| St. Helens Corporation | .... | .... | .... | 1,802 yds. of 4 in. |

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE, 1958 :—

Bold. Clock Face area. Sedimentation and filtration. In other parts of the Parish the houses are provided with septic tanks or cesspools.

Cronton. The drainage arrangements in this Parish are unsatisfactory. There is one small sewage disposal works which in the near future will be serving approximately 80 premises. The bulk of the property is drained into septic tanks and in consequence ditches in the Parish are polluted.

Eccleston. Part of the Parish is sewered into the Corporation of St. Helens sewers and part into the sewage works at Tarbock.

Hale. Part of the Parish is sewered and drained to sedimentation tanks. This scheme is unsatisfactory. Many houses have their own septic tanks and these arrangements are unsatisfactory.

Halewood. The larger portion of the property in the built up area is drained to sewage works, sedimentation and filtration, other properties to septic tanks.

Kirkby. This Parish was given Urban District status as from 1st April, 1958.

Knowsley. Some of the Property in this Parish is drained to Liverpool Corporation sewers, whilst one estate comprising 496 houses is connected to a sewage works—sedimentation and filtration—outlying properties to septic tanks or cesspools. Improved drainage scheme in process of construction which will cover a large part of the “Village” property.

Rainhill. Mainly to sewage works at Rainhill, outlying property in the more rural part of the district to septic tanks.

Tarbock. This is a Rural Parish sparsely populated. No sewage works. Principally cesspools and septic tanks.

Whiston. Sewage disposed of and treated at the Huyton-with-Roby Urban District Council's works situated in the Parish of Tarbock. Outlying property in the rural district to septic tanks.

Windle. Mostly into St. Helens Corporation sewers. Outlying areas to septic tanks and cesspools.

Sanitary Accommodation at end of 1958 :—

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Privy middens | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 87 |
| No. of closets attached to these middens | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 130 |
| No. of pail closets | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 195 |
| No. of dry ashpits | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5 |
| No. of movable dustbins | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 11,576 |
| No. of trough closets | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 12 |
| No. of fresh water closets | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 17,438 |
| No. of houses on water carriage system | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 10,940 |

Conversions during 1958 :—

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|
| No. of privy closets to fresh W.C's | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4 |
| No. of privy closets to pails | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5 |
| No. of premises at which movable dustbins were substituted for fixed receptacles | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 13 |

Public Cleansing :

The work of refuse removal and disposal is undertaken by the local authority and a seven day collection is maintained throughout the district. Cleansing of cesspools and septic tanks is undertaken by the local authority, at the request of the owners or owner occupiers of property and is free of charge in the case of domestic premises. Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at the Council's tip in Whiston.

Sanitary Inspections during 1958 :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| No. of premises visited : 2,549 | No. of visits : 4,389 |
| Defects or nuisances discovered : 599 | No. abated : 508 |
| No. of notices served : Informal 289 | Statutory : 25 |

Shops and Offices :

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|
| No. of inspections under provisions of Shops Act, 1950 relating to ventilating and temperature of shops and to sanitary conveniences | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 30 |
| Result : Satisfactory | | | | | | | |

Clean Air Act, 1956 :

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----|
| No. of factory chimneys in the district | .... | .... | .... | 30 |
| No. of observations taken during the year | .... | .... | .... | 7 |

Burning Spoil Banks :

Two burning spoil banks are receiving continual attention to ensure no nuisance exists. The burning surfaces are covered with limestone dust and glass works waste, in one case, and in the other water sprays are used.

Particulars of co-operative action with industry :

Works managers and others show willingness to co-operate with the Local Authority to reduce smoke nuisance. The National Coal Board have agreed to change from manual stoking to mechanical chain grate stoking at one colliery. The change over had been partly made at the end of the year.

Disinfestation :**Particulars of action taken during 1958 :**

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|----|
| No. of houses found to be infested : | | | |
| (a) Council houses | .... | .... | 3 |
| (b) Other houses | .... | .... | 17 |
| No. of houses disinfested : | | | |
| (a) Council houses | .... | .... | 3 |
| (b) Other houses | .... | .... | 17 |

The disinfestation was carried out by the use of Gammexane, D.D.T., Deildrin and Pyrethrum. These have proved satisfactory.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 :

The Local Authority employ one Rodent Operator on inspection and rodent destruction.

Action relating to rodent control during year :

TYPE OF PROPERTY

| | Non-agricultural | | Agricul- tural |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Dwelling houses | All other | |
| (a) No. of properties in district | 10966 | 772 | 299 |
| (b) No. of properties inspected | 172 | 43 | 30 |
| (c) Total inspections carried out | 574 | 120 | 98 |
| (d) No. of properties inspected which were found to be infested by : | | | |
| Rats — major | — | — | — |
| — minor | 87 | 24 | 20 |
| Mice — major | — | — | — |
| — minor | 53 | 17 | — |
| (e) No. of infested properties treated | 140 | 41 | 20 |
| (f) Total treatments carried out | 193 | 41 | 20 |

During the year the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food discontinued their rodent extermination service to agricultural premises and in order to maintain some degree of control a number of contracts were taken over by the Rural District Council.

The terms of the contract provide for the premises to be periodically visited by the Council's Rodent Operator and any treatment required to be carried out at an agreed annual sum.

Schools :

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of schools in the district | 30 |
| (a) No. of schools with unsatisfactory yard surfaces.... | 3 |
| (b) Sanitary accommodation :— | 2 |
| No. of schools with : (i) Fresh water closets | 28 |
| (ii) Trough closets | 2 |
| (c) Drainage :— | |
| No. of schools with drains to :— | |
| (i) Public sewers | 28 |
| (ii) Private treatment works | 2 |
| (d) Refuse disposal :— | |
| No. of schools with dustbins | 30 |
| (e) Water supply :— | |
| No. of schools supplied from public mains | 30 |
| (f) No. of schools where facilities are considered unsatisfactory for washing and drinking | 6 |

Offensive trades :

No. of premises : 1

Type of offensive trade : tripe boiler. Satisfactory.

Factories Act, 1937 :

23 routine inspections were made during the year. Minor infringements which were found have been remedied by informal action.

Chief sanitary requirements of the district :

Schemes of sewerage and sewage disposal are required for the Parishes of Cronton, Hale and Tarbock.

H O U S I N G**(a) Statistics**

During 1958, 717 houses were erected, 54 by the local authority, 222 by other local authorities and 441 by other bodies or persons.

1. Inspection of dwellinghouses during the year :

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| (1) (a) Total No. of dwellinghouses inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | 1687 |
| (b) No. of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose | 3527 |
| (2) Dwellinghouses unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expenses of being rendered fit | |
| (a) No. found during year | 29 |
| (b) Total number existing at end of year | 59 |
| (3) No. of dwellinghouses found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit | 289 |

2. Houses Demolished :

In clearance Areas :

(1) Houses unfit for human habitation

Not in Clearance Areas :

(2) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1), Housing Act, 1957

3. Unfit Houses Closed :

(1) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957

| <i>Houses Demolished</i> | <i>Displaced during year</i> | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Families</i> |
| 23 | — | — |
| 34 | 127 | 45 |
| 12 | 20 | 8 |

4. Unfit Houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied :*By owner*

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| (1) After informal action by local authority | 240 |
| (2) After formal notice under Public Health Acts | 20 |

5. Housing Act, 1949 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958—
Improvement grants, etc.

| | <i>Private bodies or individuals</i> | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>No. of dwelling-</i> | |
| | <i>No. of</i> | <i>schemes buildings affected</i> |
| (a) Submitted by private individuals to local authority | 9 | 9 |
| (b) Approved by local authority.... | 6 | 6 |
| (c) Work completed | 6 | 6 |

(b) **Housing Conditions :**

Housing Conditions, 1958 :

Bold. The major portion of the houses are of the cottage type, the principal owners being the National Coal Board and the Council. This property is in good condition and well maintained. There is also a fair number of agricultural properties in the Parish, which are generally in good condition.

Cronton. In this Parish the houses are principally of the cottage type. Generally, the property is of the smaller type; a number of the older houses are sub-standard.

Eccleston. The houses in this Parish are mainly of the residential type and are well maintained. There is also a fair number of houses of the cottage type, a few of which are sub-standard and of considerable age. The agricultural houses are well maintained.

Hale. Houses in this Parish are generally of the residential type and are well maintained. The older types are small and are in a few cases sub-standard.

Halewood. Most of the houses in this Parish are modern, and of the residential type. There is also a considerable number of farm houses and agricultural cottages. Most of the cottages are openly situated.

Kirkby. This Parish was given Urban District status as from 1st April.

Knowsley. The older houses in the Parish of Knowsley are of the detached or semi-detached type and many are occupied by estate workers. These houses are generally well maintained. A large number of houses have been erected in this Parish by the Liverpool Corporation. In 1941 the Ministry of Aircraft Production erected 496 temporary bungalows in the Parish to house workers employed in war production factories and these have required considerable maintenance.

Rainhill. There is a considerable difference in the types of houses in this Parish, a large number of the houses being of the cottage type. Of the old houses, dampness is prevalent and many are sub-standard. A number of new houses have recently been built in this Parish.

Tarbock. There is only a small number of modern houses in this Parish, the houses generally being farm houses and agricultural cottages. Many of the cottages are old, but reasonably well maintained.

Whiston. The houses in Whiston are almost all of the cottage type. A portion of the older property is of poor type. The modern property is reasonably well maintained. A large number of Council houses have recently been built in this Parish.

Windle. In Windle, houses are mainly of the detached or semi-detached type with a number of farm houses. These are well maintained.

2. Movable dwellings and camping sites :

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|------|------|-----|
| (a) No. of sites in the area | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7 |
| (b) No. of licences issued by local authority under section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936 in respect of : | | | | | | |
| (i) Sites | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7 |
| (ii) Individual movable dwellings | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18 |
| (c) Estimated maximum number of campers resident in the area at one time during the summer season, 1958 : | | | | | | |
| No. of vans : | 225 | (estimated number of persons | 600) | | | |
| (d) No. of caravans permantly occupied | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 145 |

3. Sufficiency of supply of houses :

- (a) Qualified applications on the waiting list at 31st December, 1957 numbered 774 and there were 189 deferred applications. There has been no substantial change in the position.
- (b) Particulars of local authority housing schemes contemplated :
- | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----------|----|----------------|
| Knowsley | 310 | Whiston | 8 | Whiston R.D.C. |
| Rainhill | 40 | Hale | 4 | do. |
| Bold | 60 | Eccleston | 10 | do. |
- (c) Information as to any important changes in population during the period under review or anticipated in the future

The Parish of Kirkby was given Urban District status as from 1st April, 1958 (estimated population 43,000). It is anticipated that there will be an increase of 6,000 in the population of Knowsley within 2 years and an increase of 20,000 in Halewood within 6 years.

4. Overcrowding :

During the year 8 families living in overcrowded conditions were rehoused.

5. Fitness of houses :

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|
| No. of houses which have not an adequate internal water supply | | | | | | | | | 10 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

(1) Milk Supply—action taken with regard to the administration of the Milk and Dairies Acts and Regulations :

The Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 :

No of distributors registered by the local authority and operating from :—

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----|
| (a) Dairies in the district | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 12 |
| (b) Shops in the district other than dairies | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18 |
| (c) Premises outside the district | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 11 |

The Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949-54.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|
| No. of dealers' licences (incl. supplementary licences) issued by the local authority during 1958 in respect of "Tuberculin Tested" Milk | | | | | | | 29 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|

The Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949-53 :—

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----|
| No. of licences issued in respect of "Heat treated" milk : | | | | | | |
| Retail distributors (a) "Pasteurised" | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 32 |
| (b) "Sterilised" | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 36 |

Action taken by Local Authority in relation to samples taken in the district.

| | <i>No. of samples</i> | <i>No. Satis- factory</i> | <i>No. Unsatis- factory</i> |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (a) "Heat treated" milk : | | | |
| " Pasteurised " | | | |
| (i) Phosphatase test | 8 | 8 | — |
| (ii) Methylene Blue reduction test | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| " Sterilised " | | | |
| (iii) Turbidity test | 2 | 2 | — |

(2) (i) Meat and Other Foods :

Action taken with regard to meat and other foods, including including inspection of meat, slaughterhouses, shops, stalls and vehicles, and places where food is prepared :
277 inspections were made during the year to food premises and no legal proceedings were taken.

(ii) Action taken with regard to post-mortem inspection of animals :
Carried out at farms when called in after emergency slaughter.

(iii) Carcasses inspected and condemned within the district :

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| | <i>Pigs</i> |
| Number killed | 14 |
| Inspected | 14 |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci : | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | 4 |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci | 28% |

(iv) Examination of food stocks or consignments during year :

| <i>Type of Food</i> | <i>Total quantity of stock or consignment examined</i> | <i>Quantity Condemned</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tinned Meat | 16½ lbs. | 16½ lbs. |
| Minced Meat | 40 lbs. | 40 lbs. |
| Fish | 57 lbs. | 57 lbs. |
| Fowl | 7 lbs. | 7 lbs. |
| Soup—tinned | 3 lbs. | 3 lbs. |
| Milk—evaporated | 15 lbs. | 15 lbs. |
| Vegetables—tinned | 5 lbs. | 5 lbs. |
| Fruit—tinned | 8 lbs. | 8 lbs. |

(v) Method of disposal of unsound food effected :

- (a) Carcase meat : By incineration
(b) Other foods : Controlled tipping.

(vi) No. of food premises in district at end of year :

| <i>Type of Business</i> | <i>No.</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| General grocers and provision dealers | 64 |
| Greengrocers and fruiterers | 18 |
| Fishmongers | 1 |
| Meat shops | 10 |
| Bakers and confectioners | 4 |
| Fried fish shops | 7 |
| Shops selling mainly sugar confectionery, ice-cream, etc. | 15 |
| Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, cafes, snack bars | 35 |
| Others | 1 |

(vii) No. of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

| Type of business | Legislation under which registration effected | No. registered at 31-12-58 | No. of inspections of registered premises during year |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Ice Cream | Food & Drugs | 64 | 140 |
| Potato Crisps | Act, 1955 | 1 | 3 |

Action taken under the Lancashire County Council Acts or other legislation relating to registration of food premises :

All mobile food vans are registered under this legislation.

(viii) Action taken under the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1947-52.

There are only two manufacturers in the area and these are subject to routine inspection and sampling. In addition routine sampling of ice cream sold in the district but manufactured elsewhere is carried out.

(3) Adulteration :

This authority is not a Food & Drugs authority but initial complaints are frequently made to this office, who in turn immediately notify the appropriate officer at the County Council Offices. Every assistance is given to this Officer should it be required.

Other Food Acts : Laboratory at which analyses are carried out is the Public Health Laboratories and City Analyst, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool.

(4) Clean Food Campaigns :

Particular attention was given during the first quarter of the year to the supervision of Mobile Food Shops in the Parish of Kirkby. Routine inspections of all food premises in other parts of the District have also been made.

(5) Action taken under Food and Drugs Act, 1955, or Regulations made thereunder :—

Routine inspection of food premises carried out and 268 minor infringements discovered. 48 verbal notices and 36 written notices served. 172 infringements were immediately corrected.

(6) Food Poisoning :

Total notifications (corrected) during the year 14

Particulars of each single case included above :

| No. of cases | No. of deaths | Organisms or other agent responsible |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2 | — | Salmonella typhi-murium |
| 1 | 1 | Salmonella infection |

Disinfection after infectious diseases :

No. of houses disinfected : 67

Apparatus used for disinfecting clothing, bedding, etc. : Steam.

Apparatus situated at : Whiston Hospital, Whiston.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASES
CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1958

| NOTIFIABLE DISEASES | | Total cases at all ages | TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED | | | | | | | | | | Total deaths |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------------------|----------------------|----|-----|-----|-------------|----|-----|-----|-------------|--|--------------|
| | | | AGE PERIODS—YEARS | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 0— | 1— | 2— | 3— | 4— | 5— | 10— | 15— | 25 and over | | |
| Scarlet fever | | 44 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 4 | | | 1 | | |
| Whooping cough | .... | 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Acute poliomyelitis—Paralytic | .... | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Measles (excluding rubella) | .... | 172 | 23 | 30 | 25 | 18 | 59 | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| Dysentery | .... | 156 | 18 | 18 | 25 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 10 | 28 | | | |
| Meningococcal infection | .... | 4 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Ophthalmia neonatorum | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 0— | 5— | 15— | 45— | 65 and over | | | | | | |
| Acute pneumonia | | 34 | 12 | | | | | | | 9 | 27 | | |
| Erysipelas | .... | 5 | | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Food poisoning | .... | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 7 | | | |
| Tuberculosis—Respiratory | .... | 34 | 2 | 5 | 17 | | 9 | | | 1 | | | |
| Meninges and C.N.S. | .... | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Other | .... | 2 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Puerperal pyrexia | | 43 | | | 43 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| | | 522 | | | | | | | | | | | 33 |

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

| PREMISES | Number of | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | No. on Register | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers pr'cuted |
| (i) Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6, are to be enforced by Local Authority | — | — | — | — |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 38 | 23 | — | — |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 38 | 23 | — | — |

2. Cases in which defects were found.

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred | | |
| | | | To H.M. Inspector | By H.M. Inspector | |
| Want of cleanliness (Sec. 1) | 2 | 2 | — | — | — |
| Sanitary conveniences (Sec. 7) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unsuitable or defective | 2 | 2 | — | — | — |
| | 4 | 4 | — | — | — |

MOVEMENT OF STAFF IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT DURING 1958

J. R. Winstanley appointed Chief Public Health Inspector — 1/3/58
 W. J. Aspinall appointed Deputy Public Health Inspector — 1/3/58
 J. D. Lyon appointed Additional Public Health Inspector February, 1958
 A. S. Crowe appointed Additional Public Health Inspector February, 1958
 J. R. Winstanley resigned — 1/10/58
 A. Crowe resigned — 31/10/58

SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS 1958

Notices Served.

Defects—

| | | | | | | | |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Formal | | | | | | | 20 |
| Informal | | | | | | | 246 |

Summary of Inspections

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| Premises visited | | | | | | 2549 |
| Defects or nuisances discovered | | | | | | 599 |
| Infectious Disease enquiries | | | | | | 650 |
| Disinfections | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 67 |
| Disinfestations | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 20 |
| Food premises | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 277 |
| Factories | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 23 |
| Shops Act | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 30 |

